

June 5, 2020

As of yesterday's report, Greenwood County had 9 additional confirmed cases in the county for a total of 159 cases confirmed since 21 March. Remember this is only those which have been confirmed and is for those who were tested a minimum of two days ago. This means there are others who have been tested and are in quarantine awaiting results. Additionally, an individual can be asymptomatic, (contagious but shows no symptoms), and may choose not to be tested.

The first 72 cases in Greenwood County were reported over 15 days ago, so there are 72 individuals who should have recovered from the virus. Additionally, Greenwood County has had 2 deaths due to the virus. This brings Greenwood County's remaining total of active confirmed cases to 85. DHEC does not track recovered individuals by county, so this number is an estimate based on the following: Most individuals recover from the virus within this time frame.

SCDHEC reported an additional 361 new confirmed cases in the state for a total of 13,005. Also, they reported 7 new deaths in the state for a total of 525; Florence(1), Greenville(1), Lexington(2), Richland(1), and Spartanburg(2). 6 individuals were elderly and 1 was middle-aged. For additional information on underlying conditions or other information in this section, please call DHEC at 1-855- 472- 3432.

SCDHEC and private labs have conducted 238,808 tests. Of this number, 13,005 or 5.5% individuals have tested positive and 225,003 or 94.5% have tested negative across the state. Yesterday, 8,121 tests were completed and 361 or 4.5% tested positive and 7,760 or 95.8% tested negative. To view additional information, see DHEC's COVID-19 webpage.

On 11 June from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.(or until tests run out), Carolina Health Centers will conduct COVID-19 testing in a drive through setting. The testing is free and you do not need to show symptoms to be tested. The address to the Little River Multicultural Center is 415 Riley Road North, Hodges.